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1. A method for tax form submittal verification comprising the steps of:

2 (a) sending a tax form of a user to a third party government entity utilizing a

3 network;

4 (b) storing a record of the sent tax form in a database;

5 (c) receiving from the user a request for the record utilizing the network;

6 (d) authenticating an identity of the user utilizing the network; and

7 (e) sending the record to the user utilizing the network upon the successful

8 authentication of the identity of the user.

1 2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.

1 3. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of formatting

2 the record for being printed by the user.

1 4. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of sending a

2 notification relating to the record to a mail server of the user utilizing the

3 network.

1 5. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the identity of the user is

2 authenticated using a digital certificate.

1 6. A method as recited in claim 5, wherein the digital certificate is stored on a

2 computer of the user.

1 7. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for tax form

2 submittal verification comprising:

3 (a) a code segment that sends a tax form of a user to a third party government

4 entity utilizing a network;

5 (b) a code segment that stores a record of the sent tax form in a database;

- 6 (c) a code segment that receives from the user a request for the record utilizing
7 the network;
- 8 (d) a code segment that authenticates an identity of the user utilizing the
9 network; and
- 10 (e) a code segment that sends the record to the user utilizing the network upon
11 the successful authentication of the identity of the user.
- 1 8. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.
- 1 9. A computer program as recited in claim 7, and further comprising a code
2 segment that formats the record for being printed by the user.
- 1 10. A computer program as recited in claim 7, and further comprising a code
2 segment that sends a notification relating to the record to a mail server of the
3 user utilizing the network.
- 1 11. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the identity of the user is
2 authenticated using a digital certificate.
- 1 12. A computer program as recited in claim 11, wherein the digital certificate is
2 stored on a computer of the user.
- 1 13. A system for tax form submittal verification comprising:
2 (a) logic that sends a tax form of a user to a third party government entity
3 utilizing a network;
4 (b) logic that stores a record of the sent tax form in a database;
5 (c) logic that receives from the user a request for the record utilizing the
6 network;
7 (d) logic that authenticates an identity of the user utilizing the network; and
8 (e) logic that sends the record to the user utilizing the network upon the
9 successful authentication of the identity of the user.

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